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## **Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee

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Basic Fee:					\$750.00
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2. Specification

61 page(s) of specification; 21 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-13 on 11 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration

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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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14. Priority of foreign application number, filed on is claimed under
35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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